

NEWS BUDGET OF PRESENT WEEK

Populists Will Nominate Candidates at St. Louis Thursday.

MANY OTHER CONVENTIONS

POSSIBILITY OF STRIKES IN THE COAL REGION.

First place in the known news of international importance must be given this week to the matter of the selection of an American ambassador to Germany. Now that the intimation recently made directly to President Roosevelt that his choice of Dr. David Jayne Hill as Charlesman Tower's successor was not pleasing to Emperor William personally, has been followed by an official notification from the German foreign office that all objection to Dr. Hill has been withdrawn, a situation of particular interest arises. An early expression on the subject from the White house is anticipated. The attitude of the state department, as well as that of Dr. Hill, who personally finds himself in a somewhat embarrassing position, and the further diplomatic exchanges will command universal attention.

National politics will continue in the foreground of American news. Other matters of note will include the retirement from the presidency of the United Mine Workers of America of John W. Mitchell, with the possibility of strikes and the closing of mines in the coal regions; and the execution of Chester Gillette at Auburn, N. Y., for the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, at Big Moose Lake, in the Adirondacks.

Pops First in Field.

The first national convention of the year to place in nomination candidates for president and vice-president will be that of the Populists, who will convene at St. Louis on Thursday. Indiana Republicans will meet in state convention at Indianapolis on Wednesday. The delegates to the Chicago convention, who, with the twenty-six district delegates already chosen, are expected to vote as a unit for Vice-President Fairbanks as a presidential candidate.

On Wednesday at Little Rock the Arkansas Republicans in state convention will choose their delegates at large to the national convention. A number of district conventions in various states will elect delegates during the week to the national conventions. Tuesday will be primary day in New York state, when delegates will be elected to congressional and assembly district conventions, through whose instrumentality national delegates will be chosen.

Buried for Time Being.

Interest in the doings of congress this week will be centered in the progress of the Aldrich currency bill, which passed the senate on Friday and will go to the house on Monday. While it will be sent over to the house, the decision to refer the bill to the committee on currency and banking will have the effect of postponing the crisis which the bill must sooner or later encounter in the house. Its friends, however, are very sanguine that it will meet the same success there as in the senate. The bill making appropriations for the District of Columbia, will follow the agricultural appropriation bill in the house.

The senate came near voting itself out of business when it passed the Aldrich currency bill, which was disposed of for the time being, funds almost without material to work on. There are a number of reported bills on the calendar, but none of them is of great importance. The senate is never at a loss, however, to find a subject for discussion and there need be no apprehension of a suspension of business pending the bringing out by committees of measures now before them.

Supply Bills to Come Up.

It is expected that before the close of the week the fortifications, army and pension appropriation bills will receive committee sanction, and that one of them will be taken up by the senate Thursday or Friday. The latter bill for the re-employment of the negro soldiers who were discharged because of the Brownsville incident will probably be reported by the committee on military affairs on Tuesday, but probably not discussed until later in the session. There will be considerable political speech-making during the week in addition to that which may be expected in the conventions. During the latter part of the week Secretary Taft is going to Chicago, where he is to deliver addresses before the Commercial club and the Baptist Inter-Denominational union. Governor Hughes will deliver an address at the annual banquet of the Herkimer Business Men's association at Herkimer, N. Y., on Monday. William J. Bryan will speak in Kansas City Monday and on the following day he will go to Lincoln, Neb., where he will entertain a number of Democratic editors at a banquet.

SECRET SOCIETIES

I. O. O. F.

Eminent encampment No. 1, added one to their number by initiation last Tuesday night and several others were read and referred. Tomorrow night Golden Circle No. 2 will have work and the officers desire the patriarchs to be present if possible.

Canton Colfax No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, held a canton meeting Wednesday evening, when it was unanimously decided to change the night of meeting back to the first and third Saturdays. There was a digl after the meeting and the officers and there will be such on every Saturday night until the meeting of the grand lodge of Utah, at which the canton will take part in the parade.

Royal Neighbors of America.

About thirty members of Salt Lake Valley camp were entertained by Neighbor after games were indulged in, after which a delightful luncheon was served. Oracle Mabel Rothwell still continues to bring in new members and she now has the record of having brought in more new members than any other in the state. The regular meeting will be held on Thursday evening in the Odd Fellows' hall at 8 o'clock. Some very important business will be transacted.

Ladies of the Maccabees.

Lillian Hollister gave No. 5 will entertain their friends at a social and Mrs. Cohen's, 407 South Second East street, on Tuesday evening, March 31.

Woodmen of the World.

The meeting of Camp 406, Woodmen of the World, was cut short last Thursday evening, the doors were thrown open and the members and their friends enjoyed an excellent program of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and short talks on the benefits of Woodcraft. Cigars were passed around. There was a large attendance and the entertainment was heartily appreciated. The neighbors are working hard to secure candidates for the big state roll calling May 8 and the applications are coming in at a gratifying rate.

Women of Woodcraft.

Silver Maple circle No. 108 will meet next Friday night in the small hall, having exchanged halls with the Sons of Veterans. The Thimble club will meet Thursday afternoon at the residence of

Mary E. Johnson, 1529 Indiana avenue. Take the Poplar Grove car. The entertainment committee for next Friday night consists of Neighbors Rachel Smith and Gail.

Woodbine circle No. 41, W. O. W., held its regular weekly meeting at Eagles' hall, Monday evening, March 22. Guardian Neighbor Bowditch presided. Visitors from Silver Maple circle, Eureka and other out-of-town circles were present. One application for membership was presented and accepted. The committee in charge of arrangements for the Hard Times ball, to be given at Eagles' hall on Monday evening, April 6, report everything to be in readiness. A good time and a large attendance are assured. Refreshments will be served.

Ladies of the G. A. R.
The ladies of Reynolds circle, G. A. R., will give a social at the home of Mrs. Sleater, 124 Apricot street, Tuesday evening, March 31.

W. R. C.
George R. Maxwell W. R. C. holds its regular session on next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Every member is requested to be present. The St. Patrick's social held on March 18 was a success.

Mrs. Frank Hills of 564 East Third South street will entertain the James B. McKean W. R. C. at her home on Thursday. She will be assisted by Mesdames Hoover, Farrell, W. H. Jones and Jenkins.

Royal Highlanders.

The members of Utah castle No. 338 were treated to a very pleasant evening of entertainment last Thursday, a short musical program, consisting of vocal and instrumental music being given, after which a card party was held. Refreshments were served by the committee.

O. E. S.

At Masonic temple on the evening of March 23 occurred the official visit to Lyndis chapter No. 1, O. E. S., of the Grand matron, Mrs. Attila L. Scott, accompanied by the grand patron, Dr. J. H. Epperson, of Ogden, and the following associate officers of this grand lodge's jurisdiction: Mrs. Gertrude S. Hutton, A. G. M.; Mrs. Flora E. Sinclair, G. S.; Mrs. Amelia King, grand lecturer; Mrs. Lilla E. Treasurer, grand organist; Mrs. Mary A. Brown, grand Ruth; Mrs. Georgiana Higson, grand Martha; Mrs. Frances G. Shields, grand marshal; Mrs. Emma C. Whitehead, grand Esther, of Park City. Among other guests of the evening were: Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Halstead, of Ogden, and the worthy matron of Mountain chapter; Mrs. Raddon, A. M.; Mrs. Roadman, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Geiger, of Park City. At the close of the exemplified work the chapter adjourned to the banquet hall, where covers were laid for 200. The worthy grand matron, Mrs. Scott, was made the recipient of an elegant cut glass vase as a token of the esteem in which she is held by the officers and members of Lyndis chapter. A fitting gift was also presented to the grand patron, Dr. Epperson.

Danish Sisterhood.

Lodge No. 33, Danish Sisterhood, holds its regular meetings on the second and fourth Thursday of every month. During its seven years' existence seven members in good standing have died, and the lodge has paid the beneficiaries, \$3,200, in life insurance. And while hundreds of dollars have been advanced in cases of sickness, No. 33, Troen, has a fair amount of money in its treasury, and is engaged in growing building fund. New members have the choice between \$250 and \$500 insurance.

On April 9 Lodge No. 33 will celebrate its anniversary. The reception taking place in the lodge hall is to be followed by supper.

The basket party given by the lodge "Utah" No. 33, was in every way successful. Lodge opened promptly at 8 o'clock; two applications for benefit members were balloted on, and one social member, William Jensen, was admitted by transfer card. It was also decided by the lodge to hold its annual excursion to Lagoon in the latter part of July. A committee of one was appointed to make arrangements with the Lagoon management. Lodge over, the room was soon set in order for the auction. Peter Stefens acted as auctioneer in disposing of the many beautiful baskets, which made a pleasing display in their variety of colors. After the auction of the baskets each gentleman, with his new found partner, made his way to the dining room in the basement, where a table was set for seventy-five persons. As a climax to the evening's entertainment, Thorvald Orlov, in behalf of the social members of the lodge, presented to the ladies a beautiful punch bowl and four dozen glasses. After several numbers by the ladies' quartet the guests departed.

Knights of the Maccabees.

Utahian tent, No. 12, held its regular review on Wednesday evening with the ceremonies of the new ritual. The new form of initiation was discussed and Frank Walden was appointed captain of the degree team, which will exemplify the work upon new candidates. On next Wednesday evening the tent will give a card social.

Stationary Engineers.

Utah No. 1, National Association of Stationary Engineers, met in their rooms in 200 Commercial club building, Friday evening, with a large attendance. W. H. Kilpatrick gave an interesting lecture on electricity. A committee was appointed to arrange for an entertainment to celebrate the eighteenth anniversary of this order, which will be on April 12.

Improved Order of Red Men.

Washakie Tribe No. 1, met Monday evening and devoted the time to routine business. This evening the adoption degree will be conferred, and the entire tent is expected to be present.

Fraternal Union of America.

Evergreen lodge No. 151, held a most entertaining meeting on Monday evening. The business of the evening was rapidly disposed of and a unique program was furnished. The program consisted of a one-act farce entitled "The Wedding Feast at Sausheim." The members were comically dressed in country styles, and each took their part with much credit. The characters represented were: Mayor of Sausheim, Alfred Smith; Pastor Deadbeat, H. E. Rawlings; Sheriff Sweet Turnip, Geo. Smith; Fighting Bob Onion Foot, James Sterling; Moss Back Cabbage Head, S. Chalker; Mandy Swillface, H. E. Sterling; Mary Ann Bridestruck, Herbert Mason; Cousin Jane Corncomb, Albert Gill; Haystack Twiss, Mabel Freese, Mable Freese. At the wedding feast delicious ice cream and cake were freely served.

G. A. R.

Jas. B. McKean post and corps gave one of their old time campfires at their hall in Odd Fellows temple. The audience was large. The opening was "Marching Through Georgia" and closing, "America," in which the comrades joined heartily. The lecture was the address of patriotism by Prof. D. H. Christensen, superintendent of the city schools. The other numbers were a solo by Howard Don; a solo by Mrs. Warburton; a duet by Mrs. and Miss Wood; recitation by Miss Connie Brewer. The ladies of the corps provided a repast in the banquet rooms.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Salt Lake circle kindled its fire as usual Thursday evening with Georgia Prince in the chair. School of instruction was held and roll call taken. Next Thursday the circle will meet in its own hall. Those who will entertain are Neighbors Tall, Brinkman and Graham.

The regular weekly meeting of Great Salt Lake camp, M. W. A., last Tuesday evening, was well attended, and three new applications were acted upon. The degree team, under Captain Grant, gave some excellent drills in connection with the initiation of two new members. Refreshments were served and the visitors present complimented the officers on the camp decorum and upon the excellent ex-

WORK AT RANGES ALMOST ENDED

Last of the Battleships on the Firing Line at Magdalena Bay.

CHAMPIONSHIP IN DOUBT

WEEK OF CLEANING UP WILL FOLLOW TARGET PRACTICE.

Magdalena Bay, March 28, via Point Loma Wireless Station, Cal., March 29.—Record target practice for the sixteen battleships of the Atlantic fleet is rapidly approaching a conclusion and it is expected that next Wednesday, April 1, will witness the final firing on the ranges. The Virginia, the Kansas and the Vermont were on the firing lines today and they are the last ships to complete their work. The Vermont and the Kansas are indulging in target practice for the first time under record conditions and have been granted quite a concession in the way of preliminary practice. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, it is believed, the Kansas and Vermont will have the ranges all to themselves. The gun crews on these ships have had lots of opportunity to prepare for the work at the targets and they should make a splendid record. The ships sent to the ranges first suffered something of a handicap, as gun drilling at sea does not give the same results as when a ship is lying at anchor.

All Doing Good Work.
All of the ships, it can be stated, however, have been doing splendid work at the targets and it is still a matter of doubt as to whether the championship gunnery pennant for armored vessels will fly from one of the armored cruisers of the Pacific fleet or from one of the battleships now here. It is believed the contest has narrowed down to the results of the small-caliber scores, the three-inch rifles and especially figuring in the equation which is to be solved. The records as at present compiled give no certain indications of the final result. The battleships have made high scores with their twelve and thirteen-inch guns, as with the eight and ten-inch rifles in the primary batteries of the Pacific fleet cruisers.

Coaling Comes Next.
With completion of target practice on next Wednesday, the crews will turn to coaling and then will follow a week of cleaning and painting ship for the welcomes which await the vessels at the various California ports they are to visit. When the work of coaling is done the sixteen ships will look as spick and span as the day they left Hampton Roads and will be maintained by crews that are trained to the minute and are ready for any service.

Next Thursday night, April 2, a banquet is to be given on the Mexican gunboat Tampico, which has been here ever since the fleet arrived. The host of the evening will be Governor San Guineo of the southern district of Lower California, who came to Magdalena Bay to greet Admiral Evans and the other American officers as the personal representative of President Diaz of Mexico. Covers for thirty will be laid, the guest list including all flag and commissioned officers. Following the dinner, which is to be an elaborate one, there will be an exchange of ships on the quarterdeck of the Tampico. Governor San Guineo will make the address on behalf of the Mexican government and the responses will be by Rear Admiral C. M. Thomas, who commands the fleet in the absence of Admiral Evans, and by Captain Eaton Schroeder of the Virginia.

MAIL FOR THE FLEET.
Naval Tug Navajo Arrives and Departs From San Diego.
San Diego, March 29.—The naval tug Navajo arrived here today from Magdalena Bay with mail from the battleship fleet and left again tonight with many hundreds of mail bags aboard, consigned to the vessels still in southern waters. The Navajo did not take the mail directed to the flagship Connecticut, which has been detached from the fleet to bring Admiral Evans to the hot springs of San Luis Obispo, Cal., for a course of treatment, which it is hoped will greatly benefit the rheumatism from which he has been suffering ever since the fleet left Hampton Roads, December 16. The officers of the Navajo could give no explanation as to Admiral Evans' condition, having left Magdalena Bay last Thursday, or two days in advance of the telegrams telling of the admiral's plan to proceed north in advance of the fleet and to rejoin it upon its arrival at San Diego.

Intense Rivalry.
The Connecticut finished her record target practice last Thursday night, and, according to the men of the Navajo, the flagship is believed to have broken all previous world's records with her twelve-inch guns. This information is entirely unofficial, however, and may be materially changed when the correct figures are announced. There is much rivalry among the crews of the Connecticut, the Louisiana, the Kansas and the Vermont—all sister ships and all belonging to the first division of the fleet—under the immediate command of Admiral Evans himself. At delayed record practice late last fall the Louisiana made a splendid record, while the Connecticut performed almost miraculous feats of hitting targets with her twelve-inch guns a final range exceeding 9,000 yards.

The Connecticut and Yankton, fleet tender, will call at San Diego for mail when the Connecticut returns to Magdalena Bay to rejoin the fleet for the trip to San Diego. The Yankton may remain here until the fleet's arrival, to be used by Admiral Evans as he may direct.

Review of War Fleet, San Francisco.
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